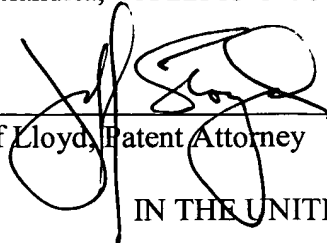


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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 08/859,555, filed May 20, 1997, now abandoned;
U.S. Serial No. 08/411,062, filed March 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,631,358;
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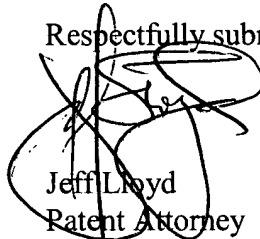
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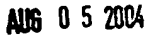
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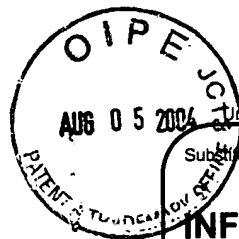
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